Emlen(?), Sarah

December 24, 1888

[to Jane Hudson Chapman]

[I send thee a little soft downy pillow
hoping that perchance it may
sometimes comfort thee in thy
weariness...]

My dear friend

I send thee a little soft downy pillow hoping that per chance it may sometimes comfort thy weariness — then think of the loving & sympathising giver.

thy affectionate friend

Sarah Emlen

12-24-88

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Dear suffering one! weary must
be thy days,
Lying so helpless on thy couch of
pain;
With hourly need of God's abundant
grace,
What must thou do but pray & pray
again!

And in the lonely hours of silent
night,
When slumber comes in visits few
and brief,
Watching and longing for the
morning light,
Prayer only can give sure & sweet
relief.

And if thy faith 'ere falter, doubt
arise,
And for a moment thy weak
heart complain
If tempted 'ere to ask the reason why
Thy lot must be so full of grief
and pain,

Then pray, & surely He who heareth prayer,
Perchance unseen, beside thy couch shall stand,
Will lift the burdening shadows of despair
And closer clasp in His thy helpless hand.

Jane H Chapman

Pine St below Broad

Philad

Emlen, Sarah

December 26, 1890

[to Jane Hudson Chapman]

["We had a Christmas gift of another grandson!"]

Germantown

12. 26. 1890

My dear friend

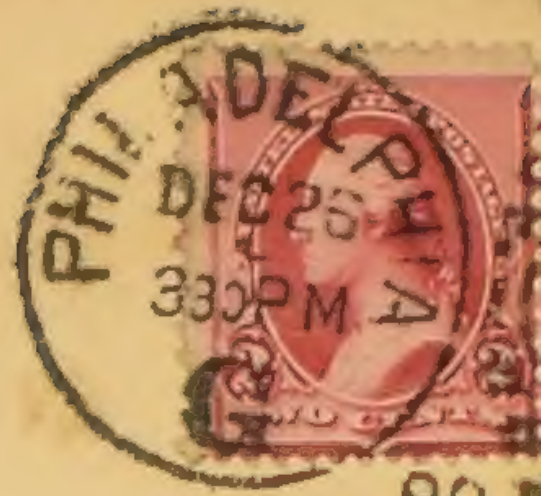
I want to acknowledge Harry's kind letter of yesterday with accompanying beautiful Callender with its many lovely milestones, with many thanks.

Sally thanks also for the stamps.

I now must tell thee that we had a Christmas gift of another grandson!

born near ten in the
morning. Dear Mother
and babe both doing well,
for which blessing my soul
rejoices in great thankfulness.
I know thy loving heart
will respond to mine.
I am weary and can
write no more but am

Affectionately
Thy friend S Emlen



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